



Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council



JUNE 2018 MINUTES



**Yakima County EMS & Trauma Care Council
 Attendance Record for January– December 2018**

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Consumer	Loren Belton, YVCOG	Open												
Medical Control	Ben Maltz MPD	Designee												
Elected Official (Fire Commissioner/Mayor/City Council Member)	Ken Eakin, Fire Commissioner, WVFD	Kay Funk, City of Yakima Council	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Law Enforcement	Open	Open												
Yakima County Training Officer's Association	Jim Johnston, West Valley FD	Open			X									
Yakima County 9-1-1	Brad Coughenour, SunCom 911	Stacey Garcia, SunCom 911	X				X							
Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services	Tony Miller, Manager	Wendy Moudy, Training Coordinator, Treasurer	X	X	X	X		X						
	Diane Koch, Secretary	None	X		X		X							

UPPER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Ken Frazier, Gleed FD	Gary Hanna, Selah FD	X				X	X						
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Tammy Pettis, Virginia Mason Memorial	Laurie Robinson, Astria Regional Medical Center, Chair-Elect	X	X	X		X							
Ambulance Service (alternate each year between ambulance services)	Brian Ireton, ALS	Dave Lynde, AMR, Chair	X	X	X	X	X	X						

LOWER VALLEY REPRESENTATIVES

Agency/Department	Representative	Alternate	Feb		April		June		Aug		Oct		Dec	
			R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A
Fire Service	Joel Byam, FD #5	Tim Smith, Toppenish FD												
Hospital (Nursing Administration)	Open Astria Toppenish Hospital	Open Astria Sunnyside Hospital												
Ambulance Service	Aaron Markham, SSFD, Past-Chair	Open, WSA	X											

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Agency/Department	Representative	Feb	April	June	Aug	Oct	Dec
South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council	Zita Wiltgen	X					

It is the responsibility of the representative to contact his/her alternate when he/she is unable to attend the meeting.

By-Law, Article III

- 1.1 Each seat will select one representative and one alternate to the Board of Directors. Each seat will be permitted one representative with one vote. Alternates vote in the absence of the regular representative. All members of the Board of Directors shall be selected prior to the annual meeting for the coming year.



1. Roll call with 10 present. Six representatives and 4 alternates. One alternate were voting at this meeting.

2. Guests: Suzy Beck, Airlift Northwest

3. Approval and correction of minutes

Brad Coughenour had one correction for the minutes under SunComm 911 report, 2nd paragraph should read "Looking at QA more cardiac calls. We are supposed to QA 2% of calls per year, including cardiac calls. That would translate into 250 calls per month. Looking at outside agency to help."

Ken Eakin moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Tammy Pettis seconded. Motion passed.

4. Correspondence – Dave Lynde

Astria Toppenish Hospital has been contacted about sending a representative.

5. Committee Reports

Medical Control: Ben Maltz, MD – Wendy Moudy Reporting

Dr. Maltz and Tony Miller attended the State MPD meeting. The MPDs voted to make the supraglottic airway part of the initial EMT course and not a separate endorsement. The supraglottic airway is becoming a national standard. The IV endorsement may be removed. There are concerns from rural departments that have volunteers, as it would be difficult to have volunteers take an AEMT course as it is basically retaking an entire EMT course.

Dr. Maltz submitted dosage changes for the protocols and is waiting for State approval. Those will be sent out as soon as possible.

The QI/QA is moving away from being a punitive process. It will now be more of a review of calls.

Regional Council: Dave Lynde

A. Prehospital TAC (PTAC)

- Review and updated of charter and membership list.
- Stake holder review of language for WAC 246-976-290 and 310 (ground vehicle standards and communication equipment). EMS Trauma Rule Making on website:
<https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalServiceSEMSSystems/RulesDevelopment>
EMS providers/agencies should submit comments before open public comment.
- National Association of State EMS Officials <http://nasemso.org/> scope of practice project. Few changes for Washington State
- Update on Travis Alert:
 - Stake holders reviewing 4 training modules
 - ✓ Mobility/Physical Impairments
 - ✓ Sensory Impairments
 - ✓ Mental Health
 - ✓ Service Animals



- Non-medically trained drivers – meetings are scheduled. Contact Jason Norris for more information.
- CARES reimbursement may be based on the Arizona model.

B. Steering Committee

- EMS & Trauma System was last assessed in 1990. Since that time population has grown half again as much. The State has looked at multiple agencies who do system studies and is moving forward with a RFP and plan to make it happen. Initial costs will be around \$50,000 to do new study. Madigan has requested to become a Level I. There was a lot of focus on the mention of the Madigan piece however this is a statewide look and many recommendations would like occur.
- The State has developed an Air Medical Plan review group.
- Several members are sending a gun violence letter to the Governor.
- July meeting canceled.

C. Regional Advisory Committee TAC

- New RAC TAC Chair Tim Hoover
- Presentation from Pediatric TAC
- Injury and Violence Prevention (IVP) and RAC TAC annual reports.
- DOH legislation preparation. Decision on package to be made, wait or move forward.
- Emergency Cardiac & Stroke (ECS) – need to build an infrastructure similar to EMS & Trauma with external verification process.

D. Trauma Fund

In order to move forward, solid data is needed. The system assessment will bolster chances of getting funds. In order to obtain more funding, it will have to be attractive to legislators.

E. South Central Region

- July meeting canceled.
- Renewed contract with South West Region Administration for FY2018/2019.
- Approved FY2018/2019 budget.
- 24-hour EMT Refresher is now 30-hour Refresher attempt to maintain and meet both NREMT and Washington State certification.

Discussion on funding of software for Travis Alert requirements for dispatch.

SunCom 911

The language translation service was changed from Language Line to Voiance. The monthly bill has dropped by 2/3 and the service is better. The State is upgrading our 911 service from ESINet to ESINet II with COMTEC. Yakima County is scheduled October. Each center gets 10 megabits of fiber. The 911 calls can be transferred anywhere. First Net should help strengthen the public radio system.



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Department of EMS: Wendy Moudy reported for Tony Miller

- A. Training Report – Training Workshop B being done. Makeups are available for this year's workshops. These will be starting in November and continue in December.

We will have an Initial ESE Course as well as 3 Refresher Courses again this year. These will be done annually, preferably in November. The state requires one refresher per certification cycle. The MPD may require more.

- B. Dedicated RN to Bridge EMT Course has been requested by Airlift Northwest. This would be a stand-alone, which will make the time requirement/duration shorter. Will be opened to all departments, if there are RNs on a department that would like to obtain their EMT certification. The course is 40 hours plus skill proficiency.

Suzy Beck, Airlift Northwest reported that they need to obtain fiscal approval for the course.

- C. Advanced First Aid Course Update – There were 8 students in the course and all of the students completed. The course was originally set at 36 hours. After reviewing the course it will be cut down to 26 hours. Three weeks of 2 nights a week, and one Saturday at end for skill assessment and written exam.

We would like to have another one this year. Some providers are not available on Saturdays. Will consider having to 2 extra evenings instead of Saturday.

- D. Bi-monthly training report 163 hours of education. Report attached.

6. Old Business:

- A. Trauma Response Area Maps – Dave Lynde

Still working with Jason Norris. The County GIS will be requested to draw in each taxing district for fire districts/departments, including descriptors.

- B. Update on helipad at Virginia Mason Memorial – Tammy Pettis

Crane moving from out front of hospital to the helipad. When a helicopter is coming in, will need to notify crane operators. They will shut down and move. Ambulances will now be able to access the ER doors.



7. New Business:

- A. An application for renewal of Dennis Blumer's membership on the South Central Region EMS & Trauma Care Council was received. Brian Ireton moved and Wendy Moudy seconded. Motion passed.
 - B. A request for a Supraglottic Airway Course at Yakima Fire Department was received. Gary Hanna moved and Brian Ireton seconded. Motion passed.
 - C. No decision has been made on the merger of the OEM and EMS office.
 - D. Kay Funk volunteered to help with review of the QA calls for SunComm 911 and to help with EMT instruction.
 - E. Suzy Beck, Airlift Northwest
 - Extend a thank you to the EMS Office staff for hosting the talk by Dr. Latimer on Airways and TBI. Good reviews from the students and Dr. Latimer enjoyed being in Yakima.
 - Airlift Northwest has started rolling out their new app. It is web based, so there should be no issues with fire walls. Once you are registered, it takes about 24 hours for approval.
 - Within 10 seconds of a helicopter being dispatched a notification should show up on the app.
 - You should see your location and where the helicopter is coming from, and the helicopter should move on screen.
 - Follow up will be done with SunComm 911 to make sure several helicopters aren't sent to the same scene. 911 centers are essential piece.
 - GPS coordinates update automatically and process into map that is used by Airlift.
 - Statistics for blood using 5% of Harborview amount for the State and since August 2017 no products have been wasted.
8. Brian Ireton motioned made a motion to cancel the August 2nd meeting as the July meetings for the Regional Council and Steering Committee have been canceled. Seconded Gary Hanna. Motion passed. The next meeting will be **October 4, 2018 at 1:30 pm**, Yakima County Department of Emergency Medical Services, 2403 S. 18th Street, Union Gap, Classroom B.
9. Meeting adjourned.



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Yakima County EMS and Trauma Care Council
Bi-Monthly 2018 Training Report
Months: March 1, 2018 - April 31, 2018
OTEP CLASSES

Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours	
3/1/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #3 & 4 @ Harrah	12	2.00	
3/1/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #15 @ Mabton	7	2.00	
3/5/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #1 & 2 @ White Swan	4	2.00	
3/6/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #51 - Day Drill	4	2.00	
3/7/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Selah FD St #21&22 @ 21	25	2.00	
3/7/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Selah FD, St #24&26 @ 24	12	2.00	
3/7/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #51	20	2.00	
3/7/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #53	14	2.00	
3/8/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima Training Center FD	10	2.00	
3/8/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #9 @ Toppenish	15	2.00	
3/13/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #10 @ Zillah	14	2.00	
3/14/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #13 @ Sunnyside	24	2.00	
3/14/2018	2018 ILS Workshop A	Grant Co Fire Dist #8 @ Mattawa	3	1.00	
	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)		14	2.00	
3/15/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima Training Center FD	8	2.00	
3/15/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #11 & 16 @ Granger	8	2.00	
3/15/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #6 @ Wapato	7	2.00	
3/20/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Klickitat Co FD#2 @ Bickleton	7	2.00	
3/20/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Nile FD	6	2.00	
3/21/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD #5, St #14 @ Grandview	18	2.00	
3/26/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	St#5&7 @ Sawyer	14	2.00	
3/27/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Naches FD	15	2.00	
3/27/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	St#12 @ Outlook	10	2.00	
3/28/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #52	10	2.00	
3/28/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	West Valley FD, St #54	10	2.00	
4/7/2018	Makeup 2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	FD#5, St#5&7 @ Sawyer	6	2.00	
4/11/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Gleed FD	7	2.00	
4/11/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Naches Hts FD	5	2.00	
4/17/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #91	10	2.00	
4/17/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #94	7	2.00	
4/17/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	East Valley FD	16	2.00	
4/17/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #95 - Reserves	8	2.00	
4/17/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Highland FD @ Cowiche	10	2.00	
4/19/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #91	11	2.00	
4/19/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #94	9	2.00	
4/19/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	East Valley FD	4	2.00	
4/20/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #91	12	2.00	
4/20/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Yakima FD, St #94	6	2.00	
4/20/2018	2018 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	East Valley FD	4	2.00	
			TOTALS	406	77.00
			AVERAGES	10.41	1.97



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IN HOUSE OTEP CLASSES (MAKEUPS)				
Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/15/2018	2015 Workshop C (Mod 5&6 Skills)	Selah Fire Dept	1	2.00
3/21/2018	2015 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Selah Fire Dept	1	2.00
3/21/2018	2016 Workshop C (Mod 5&6 Skills)	Selah Fire Dept	1	2.00
3/23/2018	2016 Workshop A (Mod 1&2 Skills)	Selah Fire Dept	1	2.00
			TOTALS	4
			AVERAGES	1.00

2018 WINTER EMT ACADEMY				
Date	Class	Location	Students	Hours
3/1/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Operations Block - Chapter 38: Vehicle Extrication & Special Rescue & Chapter 41: A Team Approach to Healthcare	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/3/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	6.00
3/5/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Operations Block - Chapter: 40 Terrorism Response & Disaster Management, Chapter 39: Incident Management & MCI Drill (Table Top)	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/8/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block - Chapter 24: Trauma Overview & Chapter 25: Bleeding	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/10/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Helicopter Day & Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	6.00
3/12/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block - Chapter 26: Soft-Tissue Injuries & Chapter 27: Face & Neck Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/15/2018	Winter EMT Academy -Trauma Block - Chapter 28: Head & Spine Injuries & Chapter 29: Chest Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/17/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Putting it All Together Skills and Debriefing Putting it All Together	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	8.00
3/19/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block - Chapter 31: Orthopaedic Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/22/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Trauma Block - Chapter 30: Abdominal & Genitourinary Injuries & Chapter 32: Environmental Injuries	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/24/2018	Winter EMT Academy - MCI Drill (morning) Skills afternoon	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	6.00
3/26/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Dementia Tour & Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/29/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Open Night - Complete Sign Offs & Extra Lectures, SEI Confirm All Requirements Met and Final Exam Review	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
3/31/2017	Winter EMT Academy - Final Practical Exam	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	6.00
4/2/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Final Written Exam	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	4.00
4/3-4/27	Winter EMT Academy Ride Time			
4/28/2018	Winter EMT Academy - Course Conclusion/Special Skills	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, Classroom	16	6.00
			TOTALS	256
			AVERAGES	16.00

	Students	Hours
OVERALL TOTALS	666	163.00
OVERALL AVERAGES	11.17	2.85